

MARINES BOONDOGGLE

Marines provides some possible answers for STOM, what do you think it means?

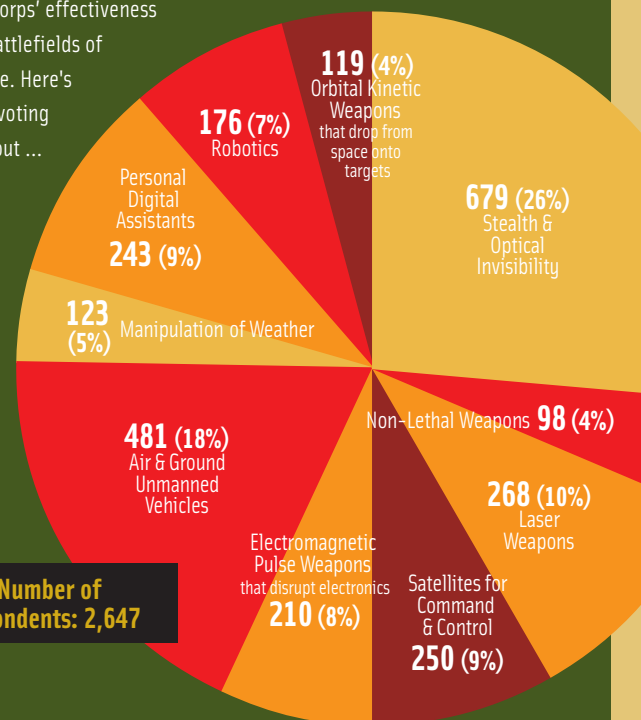
- A. Strategic Omnipresence;** A joint force commander's ability to be aware of and control every aspect of a mission in real time by the use of satellite technology.
- B. Ship-to-Objective Maneuver;** Employs the concepts of maneuver warfare to project a combined arms force by air and surface means against inland objectives.
- C. Synchronized Timing of Maneuver;** The coordination of artillery, air assets and ground forces within a designated area of the battlefield.
- D. Superior Tactical Offensive Mobility;** The coordination and use of mobile assets to gain advantage over the enemy.

Answer on page 37. If you know of an unusual or odd military acronym, please send it, along with its correct meaning to Marines at MCNews@hqmc.usmc.mil.



What's Your Opinion?

In a recent *Marines* online survey respondents were asked to pick the future (or developing) technology that will have the greatest impact on the battlefield of the future. **Stealth and Optical Invisibility** is "clearly" the technology that Marines think will have the greatest impact on the Marine Corps' effectiveness on the battlefields of the future. Here's how the voting panned out ...



Total Number of Respondents: 2,647

For a glimpse of the Marine Corps' vision of war fighting in the future, see the "Tomorrow's Technology Today" on page 10.

Kevlar Cookin'

The designers of MREs may think they're meals-ready-to-eat, but Marines knows better. In the field Marines mix and match ingredients from the various MREs for dishes with some surprisingly tasty results. The recipe for this concoction was submitted to www.marines.mil.

Peanut Butter & Chocolate Cake

Ingredients:

- 1 - Pound Cake
- 1 - Peanut Butter Packet
- 1 - Cocoa Beverage Powder Packet
- 1 - Coffee Creamer Packet
- 2 - Sugar Packet

Directions:

Choose a pound cake of preferred flavor. Top the cake with a thick layer of peanut butter. Next, mix a cocoa beverage powder and a pack of coffee creamer. Use the cocoa beverage pouch as a mixing bowl. Add water to the cocoa and creamer a little at a time until the mixture is similar to a pasty icing. Spoon a layer of "icing" on the cake to preferred thickness. Top off the creation with sprinkles of sugar.

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CAMP LEMONIER, Djibouti — Cpl. Jenifer A. Altman, a small computer specialist demonstrates the leg sweep on her training partner, Army Spc. Fallan C. Adams, during the Marine Corps Martial Arts Program gray belt training held here Oct. 26, 2004. The soldiers, sailors and airmen of Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa, take advantage of such opportunities offered by their Marine hosts. The course will count as an official military school for Adams, a postal clerk, and she will receive promotion points for the training. She will also be allowed to wear her gray belt while with the task force. Photo by Staff Sgt. David L. Crockett

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